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Larry L. ELYEA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2128
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	Confirmation No.: 1182
PERFORMING DISCRETE)	
SIMULATION OF ERGONOMIC)	
MOVEMENTS)	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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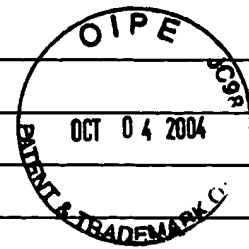
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